

Battle of the Badges

The Battle of the Badges has been held twice a year since 2002 to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The battles feature annual basketball and softball games between the Cudahy Police and Fire Departments.

These events are more than just grudge matches between the two departments. Rather, they are community-wide events which show police officers and firefighters in a different light, raise money for charity and help foster good relations between both departments.

In 2006 the South Milwaukee Police Department began playing the Cudahy Police Department in an annual basketball game called "Badgeball."

The primary beneficiary of the Battle of the Badges has been the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin. As of 2009, Battle of the Badges/Badgeball has raised more than \$21,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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Battle of the Badge -- Basketball

2002	Cudahy Fire 56	Cudahy Police 43
2003	Cudahy Fire 61	Cudahy Police 58
2004	Cudahy Fire 53	Cudahy Police 49
2005	Cudahy Fire 44	Cudahy Police 40
2006	Cudahy Fire 76	Cudahy Police 74
2007	Cudahy Fire 57	Cudahy Police 54
2008	Cudahy Fire 56	Cudahy Police 40
2009	Cudahy Fire 48	Cudahy Police 45

Battle of the Badges -- Softball

2002	Cudahy Police 29	Cudahy Fire 14
2003	Cudahy Police 18	Cudahy Fire 13
2004	Cudahy Police 16	Cudahy Fire 17
2005	Cudahy Police 17	Cudahy Fire 12
2006	Cudahy Police 19	Cudahy Fire 7
2007	Cudahy Police 14	Cudahy Fire 16 (8 innings)
2008	Cudahy Police 6	Cudahy Fire 7

Badgeball

2006	Cudahy Police 57	South Milwaukee Police 48
2007	Cudahy Police 62	South Milwaukee Police 65
2008	Cudahy Police 50	South Milwaukee Police 45
2009	Cudahy Police 69	South Milwaukee Police 63
2010	Cudahy Police 53	South Milwaukee Police 39